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Subject: Re: A few more notes re: Dimock and Region 9 Lab

Rick,

Seems sampling is on hold at the moment. It would be great if you ordered the gas standards and looked into the possibility of analysis. We also will be doing some analyses without DOC/MDL. Our QM provides QC criteria for compounds that are "on-demand", such as including a Blank Spike (LSC) at the RL, and we will document this in the narrative of our report.

Stevie

From: Richard Bauer/R9/USEPA/US
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Date: 01/10/2012 07:47 PM
Subject: A few more notes re: Dimock and Region 9 Lab

Hi Stevie:

Sounds like a possibility that sampling may occur this week. A few notes:

1) Analyte List for RSK-175

I noticed that propane and butane have been added to the requested analyte list for RSK-175. We have never run butane by this method. We have previously run propane, but not in several years. We do not have a standard for either of these gases nor do we have a current MDL or other documented method performance data. If the sampling is postponed for several weeks we might be able to put this in place, but for the short term we can only provide methane, ethane and ethene, as listed in the December 30 draft SAP. Let me know if this is a deal breaker.

2) Sample Shipping

As previously mentioned, shipping address for delivery Mon - Fri is:

Sample Receiving
U.S. EPA Region 9 Laboratory
1337 South 46th Street, Bldg 201
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 412-2389

Special Instructions for shipments arriving on Saturday!

Samples shipped for Saturday must be shipped via FedEx. The shipper needs to use the address of our local FedEx office:

Sample Receiving
U.S. EPA Region 9 Laboratory
1600 - 63rd Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
(510) 412-2389

They must check the box on the FedEx airbill indicating: **HOLD Saturday at FedEx Location Address**

Please be sure that someone (you or the shipper) contacts us every day that samples are shipped at (510) 412-2389 or r9rsc@epa.gov and provides us with the number of coolers shipped and the tracking number(s). It is especially important on Fridays to provide this information prior to 4:00 pm Pacific time since someone will be on-call to pick up the coolers in Emeryville on Saturday and needs to know whether or not to pick up samples.

3) **Electronic Deliverables:**

Sounds like SEDD may be required. We can produce SEDD 2A, either rev 5.0 or rev 5.2. We can not produce SEDD 2B or SEDD 3 at this time. Hope this will be OK. At some point soon will need e-mails of people who need to receive EDDs, copies of reports, and copies of raw data packages (assume Suddha Graves, TechLaw, but please confirm). We plan to mail signed hard copy reports to OSC Richard Fetzer unless otherwise instructed.

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